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Inventor(s)/Applicant Identifier: JOHN R. CASHMAN and NOUREDDINE LOMRI

For: DNA SEQUENCE ENCODING FLAVIN-CONTAINING MONOOXYGENASE

☒ This application claims priority from each of the following Application Nos./filing dates:

08/617,671 filed March 27, 1996; 08/023,843 filed February 26, 1993

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- ☒ 73 page(s) of specification
☒ 6 page(s) of claims
☒ 1 page of Abstract
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Applicant or Patentee: John R. Cashman and Nouredine LomriApplication or Patent No.: 08/617,671Filed or Issued: March 27, 1996Title: DNA SEQUENCE ENCODING FLAVIN-CONTAINING MONOOXYGENASE

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